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SUBJECT.

~~Activities~~ Activities of Miss

L. L. Cotelingam

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

DEV... OFFICE
17 SEP. 1935
No. 315

The enclosed letter from the Secretary of the Treasury is for perusal. Perhaps the Dir of Public Prosecutions & the Director of Public Prosecutions may be written to.

2nd M.) 16/9
1st M.)

Dewar)

Let us thank Mrs ~~for~~ Neville Chamberlain for her letter. It was kind of her to write as a surprise. Of course, if Miss C. Stebbing (whom I met many years ago in Miss Cobden's days) wishes to speak to me I will see her.

CB. 17-9-35.

Yes. This may be done. (I am very surprised to hear what you say about Miss Cobden-Sanderson. She was a very steady & sober person)

16/9

Dear CB.

Three drafts put up

17/9/35

Dewar)

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Dol. 338 dated 19.9.35.

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

Acknowledges the receipt of this letter & states that her conduct will be watched & information will be sent in case any indications come to notice

No. 612 dated 19.9.35

The D.S.P. Police

Requests that an unobtrusive supervision may be kept over Lady & to make report promptly regarding any indications

No. 613 of 19.9.35

The Deputy Sub Inspector

Requests to watch her activities & whereabouts & to send a report regarding in case of any indication and to watch her

Capt B

CB 390

CS 53-35-1

Secret
D.O.No.F.137/1935.

The Residency,
Bangalore, 14th September
1935.

My dear Mr. Ameer Hasan.

Will you please refer to the correspondence ending with Major Kirkbride's letter No.8067, dated the 1st September 1933, regarding the issue of a passport in favour of Miss L.L. Cotelingam.

Information has been received that Miss Cotelingam, who has been studying at the London School of Economics in addition to attending occasional lectures at the School of Oriental Studies, has during her stay in England been taking a great interest in revolutionary politics, attending communist meetings, and expressing extreme revolutionary views in her conversations with students.

It is understood that Miss Cotelingam is a teacher in the service of the Government of Mysore and that she is due to resume her duties in Mysore in September of this year. While reports show in her favour that she

has been a very steady and pains-taking student, there seems to be no doubt that she has made some undesirable political associations; and the Government of India feel a certain amount of anxiety regarding her probable behaviour on her return to India.

In all these circumstances, and if you see no objection to this course, the Resident would be grateful if the Government of Mysore could arrange to exercise a certain unobtrusive supervision over Miss Cotelingam's activities on her return to Mysore. He would be grateful to receive in due course any report which the Government of Mysore may care to make regarding the affect which her period of study in England appears to have had on her behaviour or general political outlook.

Yours sincerely

To K.V. Anantaraman Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SECRET.

Pol.338/CS 53-85-2

9/19/9/35

My dear Major Edwards,

I am desired to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your D.O. letter No. F.137/1935 dated the 14th September 1935, regarding Miss. L.L. Cotelingam of the Mysore Educational Service, who has been studying in London and is expected to return to India shortly. The information now communicated has come to us as a surprise, as she ~~seems~~ appears to have been a steady and sober person while here.

I am to add that the conduct of ~~the lady~~ Miss C on her return to Mysore will, of course, be carefully watched and should she exhibit any tendencies of the kind referred to in your letter, the Government of Mysore will not tolerate her in their service. Information will also be sent to the Residency ~~regarding~~ in case any indications come to notice of her behaviour or general political outlook being affected by her stay in England.

Yours sincerely,

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Major C.G.N. Edwards, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

SECRET.

Dear Major Edwards,

I am desired to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 4.152/1926 dated the 14th September 1926, regarding Miss. L.L. Cotelingam of the Mysore Educational Service, who has been studying in London and is expected to return to India shortly. The information now communicated has come to us as a surprise, as she was supposed to have been a steady and sober person while here.

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Yours sincerely,

Major C.G.M. Edwards, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

13th September 19

D-o Pol. 338

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Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

Major C.G.N. Edwards, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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Encl 1 ✓ 19/9/35

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of letter received from the Residency regarding Miss. L.L. Cotelingam, an employee of the State Education Department who is now studying in London and ~~who~~ is expected to return to Mysore shortly.

I am to request that, as suggested therein, an unobtrusive supervision may be kept over Miss. L.L. Cotelingam's activities ~~may be kept~~ on her return to Mysore, and a report made to Govt. promptly regarding any indications that may come to notice of her behaviour and general political outlook being affected by her stay in England and her associations there. The Director of Public Instruction has also been requested to watch her conduct.

Yours sincerely,

F. A. Hamilton, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

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Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

F. A. Hamilton, Esqr., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Encl 9/19/9/31-

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Mr. Subba Rao,

I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of letter received from the Residency regarding Miss. L.L. Cotelingam, an employee of the State Education Department who is now studying in London and is expected to return to Mysore shortly.

The information communicated by the Residency comes to us as a surprise. I am to request that a careful watch may be kept over the activities of the lady on her return to India, and should she exhibit any tendencies of the kind referred to in the Residency letter, a report regarding the same may be promptly made to Government. She may also be warned that any such objectionable activities or conduct on her part will entail her removal from service.

Yours sincerely,

N. S. Subba Rao, Esq., M.A., Bar-at-Law,
Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.

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Yours sincerely,

N. S. Subba Rao, Esqr., M.A., Bar-at-Law,
Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.

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D. O.

Dated. 23rd Septr: 1935

N. S. SUBBA RAO, M. A.,
BAR-AT-LAW.
Director of Public Instruction.

Dear Mr. Anantaraman,

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Hag. P
(CS. 53-35-4) I have received your letter of the 19th instant. When I go to Mysore for the Dasarah Session, I shall enquire into the matter, and instruct the lady to conduct herself carefully.

Yours sincerely,
N. S. Subba Rao

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Bangalore.

CS 23/9

Subd for perusal.
The report is about miss. L. Celestyam of the Edn dept.
24/9/35.
(Chief Secretary) 24/9

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